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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,432,253 (Singh), dated July 11, 1995;

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United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0028294 A1 (Krenkel et al.), dated March 7, 2002;

German Patent DE 196 42 506 C1 (Jährig et al.), dated October 23, 1997, and English abstract thereof;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 47 731 A1 (Krenkel et al.), dated April 19, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

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